1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	**Numaligarh Refinery Ltd.**	Numaligarh	7.05	3.44	3.79 (Apr-Dec., 2006)
14.	**Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd.**	Bongaigaon	13.7	10.5	13.8
	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.				
15.		Mumbai	5.60	3.22	4.86 (Apr-Dec., 2006)
16.		Visakh	5.06	2.56	3.35 (Apr-Dec., 2006)

(P) Provisional.

Difference in inter-regional sale price of petrol and diesel

†4392. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that big difference is found in consumer sales prices of petrol and diesel amongst various regions of the country;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that this difference is upto Rs. 8 per litre in case of petrol and Rs. 5 per litre in case of diesel;

(c) if not, the difference in the said prices and the cities where the same are being sold at maximum and minimum prices; and

(d) the reasons for such a wide difference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) to (d) Though the basic

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

ex-storage point price of petrol and diesel is same across the country, the retail selling prices vary from place to place due to the following reasons:

— Inland Freight

— State sales tax/VAT

— Other local levies like toll tax, octroi, entry tax, delivery charges, etc.

The retail selling prices of petrol and diesel across major cities of the country are furnished in Statement (*See* below).

Statement

Retail selling prices as on 01.04.2007

(Rs./Litre)

	Petrol	Diesel
North		
New Delhi	42.85	30.25
Chandigarh	44.09	30.63
Dehradun	44.58	32.70
Jaipur	46.49	33.07
Jammu	44.78	30.99
Lucknow	46.41	33.65
Shimla	45.68	31.38
Srinagar	46.11	31.92
East		
Kolkata	46.90	32.88
Agartala	42.87	30.40
Aizwal	42.69	30.27

	Petrol	Diesel
Bhubaneshwar	44.55	33.50
Gangtok	45.67	33.24
Guwahati	45.52	31.39
Imphal	42.16	30.17
Itanagar	42.93	30.43
Kohima	43.31	30.48
Patna	46.48	32.97
Port Blair	37.84	29.22
Ranchi	43.96	33.01
Shillong	43.19	30.57
West		
Mumbai	48.41	34.96
Ahmedabad	47.74	35.21
Bhopal	46.99	34.80
Panjim	44.36	33.19
Raipur	44.82	34.13
South		
Chennai	47.48	33.31
Bangalore	50.62	35.25
Hyderabad	48.82	33.81
Pondicherry	41.52	31.47
Trivandrum	46.04	33.73
Maximum Price Bangalore	**50.62**	**35.25**
Minimum Price Port Blair	**37.84**	**29.22**
Difference	**12.78**	**6.03**